

REPORT TO THE FIRE AUTHORITY	
DATE: 10 December 2007	MEETING: Fire Authority

SUBJECT: Arson Reduction Team

SUMMARY: Members are advised that the Wales Joint Arson Group has been successful in its bid to secure further funding from the Welsh Assembly to continue to operate the Arson Reduction Teams in each of the Fire & Rescue Services in Wales for 3-years with effect from 1 April 2008. Members will be aware that this was also an objective of the Risk Reduction Plan for 2007/10.

OBJECTIVES		IMPLICATIONS	
Trusted & Respect	x	Operational Risk Management	x
More than Emergencies	x	Community Risk Reduction	x
Saving Lives, Protecting Communities	x	Training & Development	
Managing within Budget		Civil Contingencies	
Improving Efficiency		Finance & Procurement	x
Resources to Priorities	x	H.R.	x
Alternative Resources	x	ICT	
Managing People		Corporate Services	
Integrated Management Planning	x	Transport	
Partnership Working	x	Health & Safety	
Effective & Empowered People		Premises	
Sustainability & the Environment	x	Welsh Language	
Governance		Legal	

RECOMMENDATIONS:
Members note the continuation of the Arson Reduction Team until March 2011.

BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT:
Wales Arson Reduction Strategy (July 2007)
Evaluation of Arson Reduction Teams in Wales – Evidence Led Solutions (June 2007)

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